# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL SPORTS POLICY
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Sports Policy has been approved by the Union Government ;

(b) if so, the salient features of this policy;

(c) the time by which the policy is likely to be implemented;

(d) the total amount likely to be involved in the implementation of the said policy ; and

(e) the steps being taken to monitor the implementation of the Policy?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir..

(b) The salient features of the policy are as under:

(i) Broadbasing of Sports and achievement of excellence;

(ii) Up-gradation and development of infrastructure;

(iii) Support to the National Sports Federation and other appropriate bodies;

(iv) Strengthening of scientific and coaching support to sports;

(v) Incentives to sports persons;

(vi) Enhanced participation of women, tribals and rural youth;

(vii) Involvement of the Corporate Sector in sports promotion; and

(viii) Creation of greater awareness to promote sports mindedness in the public at large.

(c) The New National Sports Policy will be implemented shortly.

(d) It is not possible to indicate the total amount to be involved to implement the Policy.

(e) The implementation of the Policy will be monitored through the mechanism ofan Action Plan by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports